

NASHVILLE VANGUARD LAW, PLLC

John H. Morris, Esq.

30 August 2021

TO: JUDGE ANALISA TORRES

RE: *US v. Jason Lee Ward, Case No. 20-cr-00272-AT-2*
Letter-Motion Request for 30-day Adjournment

CC: Jacob R. Fiddelman, Assistant United States Attorney



Judge Torres,

I represent Jason Lee Ward in the above referenced matter. After this matter was transferred to your Court, you entered an order on July 7, 2021 (Docket #60) setting the sentencing hearing for September 23, 2021. Unfortunately, at the beginning of August, my significant other and I both contracted COVID. I was out of work convalescing and on quarantine for most of the month of August and my significant other is still hospitalized with this aggressive COVID variant. As a result of these medical issues, I request a 30-day adjournment of Mr. Ward's sentencing hearing to a date available with the Court. The defense waives speedy trial time until the date the Court sets for this hearing. I have spoken with AUSA Jacob Fiddelman who has no objection and supports this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ John H. Morris
JOHN H. MORRIS
TN BPR # 035789
Nashville Vanguard Law, PLLC
404 James Robertson Parkway
Suite 102
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 229-5529
(615) 679-9520 (fax)

GRANTED. The sentencing scheduled for September 23, 2021, is **ADJOURNED to November 4, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.** Defendant's submissions are due on **October 21, 2021.** The Government's submissions are due on **October 28, 2021.**

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2021
New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge